

AGENDA

METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call - Determination of a quorum present.
- B. Introductions by Chairperson
- C. Confidentiality statement presented
- D. Changes in Agenda:
 - 1. Does any member or the coordinator wish to change the agenda?
 - 2. Does any guest wish to speak on an agenda item?

II. MINUTES

- A. Corrections or changes for the minutes of the October 10, 2013 meeting?
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaints

14-070-9007 - a nursing home resident's daughter has been given a 30 day notice for discharge. The daughter states she does not know the reason for the discharge at this time. The HRA referred her to the Nursing Home Hot line. Have not heard back at this time.

14-070-9008 - A parent is guardian for her 21 year old daughter who currently lives with the family. The family needs to have her out of the house because of threatening behaviors and stressful living conditions and the family explains that a placement agency and regional service agent refuse to honor the families request to find placement in another setting. The family states neither agency will listen to the family's concerns and the need for her daughter to be placed. Consent to release information mailed 10/01/13

14-070-9011 - a regional hospital refused to offer emergency room treatment to a consumer who had self injurious behavior. Allegedly the emergency department deflected the patient and told the ambulance driver, based on her reputation, to take her to a St. Louis Hospital.

14-070-9012 - A consumer was placed on one-to-one restriction after a family member called and made accusation that the consumer had threatened suicide to a third family member. The consumer stated he was depressed when speaking to his sister, but did not threaten suicide. His sister told the consumer's father exaggerated information and the father called the facility. The consumer has broken off communication with father and he is not on the list that the consumer gave consent for communication.

B. Other new business:

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

13-070-9020 - Alton Mental Health Center - cancel meetings, denied razor

13-070-9029 - Alton Mental Health Center - communication

13-070-9031 - Alton Mental Health Center - safety

13-070-9033 - Alton Mental Health Center -unimpeded communication

13-070-9034 - Choate Mental Health Center - property

14-070-9002 - Wellsprings of Jerseyville - transportation home from ER

14-070-9003 - Jerseyville Hospital - forced a consumer to leave the hospital

14-070-9005 - St. Clair County Housing - eviction

14-070-9006 - Central School District 104 - Inadequate services

14-070-9011 - Memorial -Alton.

B. Reports of Findings:

C. Case Closures:

13-070-9025- Touchette Hospital - medication treatment plan, discharge

13-070-9028 - Alton Mental Health Center - radio

13-070-9030 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges

13-070-9027 - Alton Mental Health Center -vegetarian diet

14-070-9001 - Beverly Farm - least restrictive setting

13-070-9021 - Willow Rose - deny visitation

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting December 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT